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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Mathias DESTARAC, Dominique CHARMOT, Samir ZARD, and Xavier FRANCK

Examiner: PEZZUTO, HELEN LEE

Serial Number: 09/980,387 Art Unit: 1713

Filing Date: 04/08/2002

For: PROCESS FOR SYTHESIZING POLYMERS BY CONTROLLED FREE-RADICAL POLYMERIZATION WITH THE AID OF HALOGENATED XANTHATES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 1.111 and 1.121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of **September 15, 2003**.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and

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- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: